GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION EXCLUSION OF COMMUNITIES IN ST LIST
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for inclusion of some communities in the Scheduled Tribe List;and

(b) if so,the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (Dr.RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a) & (b) Government of India has received proposals from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh over the years for inclusion of various communities including its synonyms in the list of the Scheduled Tribes in the State.The proposals have been processed as per approved modalities established in June 1999 for deciding claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in the Orders specifying Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lists.Ten communities with 8 synonyms have been notified as Scheduled Tribe in the State of Uttar Pradesh vide the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act,2002 dated 8.1.2003.